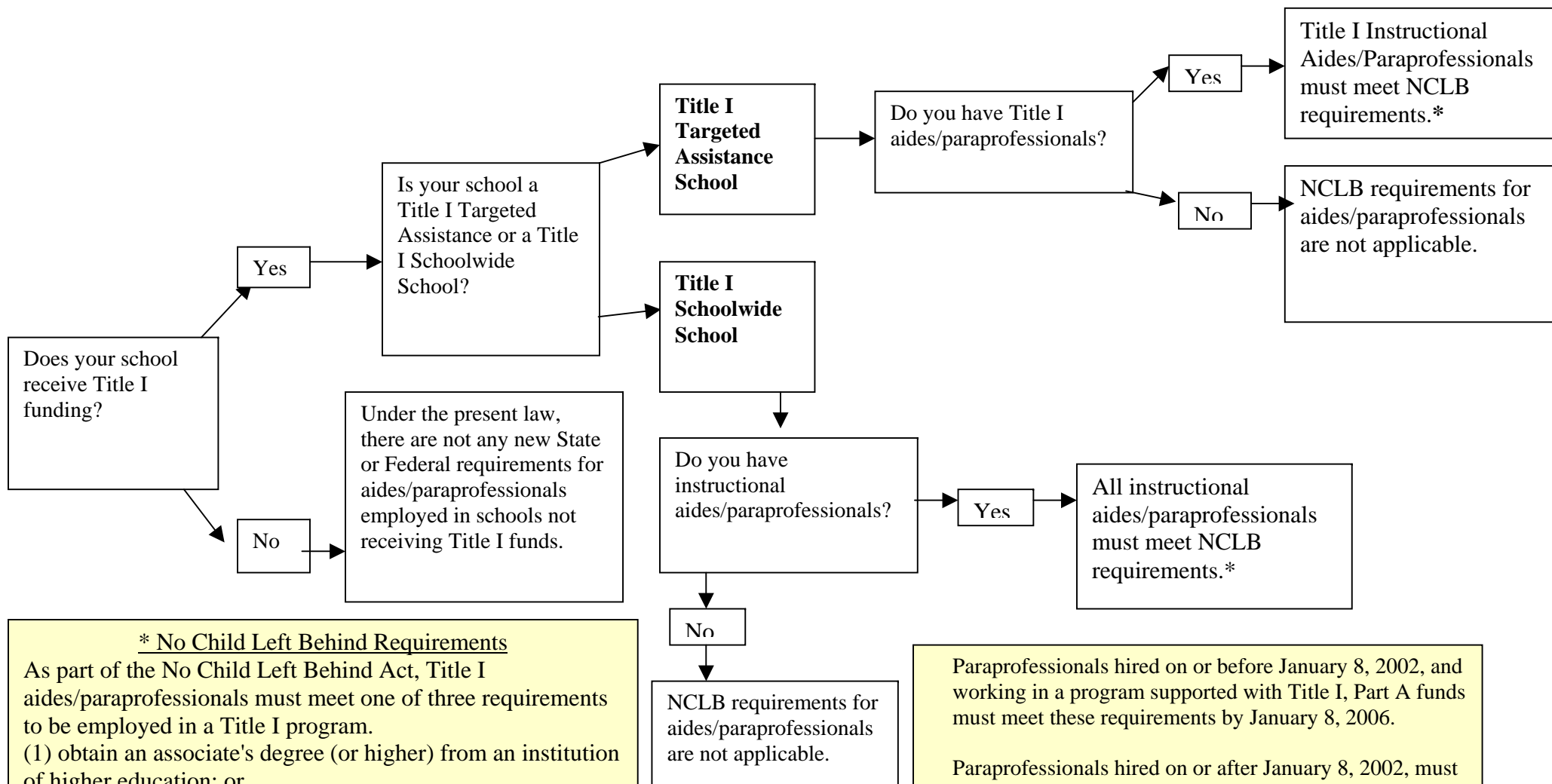


# Do Your Aides/Paraprofessionals Need to Meet the Requirements in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act?



## \* No Child Left Behind Requirements

As part of the No Child Left Behind Act, Title I aides/paraprofessionals must meet one of three requirements to be employed in a Title I program.

- (1) obtain an associate's degree (or higher) from an institution of higher education; or
- (2) complete at least two years of study at an institution of higher education; or
- (3) meet a rigorous standard of quality and be able to demonstrate, through a formal assessment, knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics (or, as appropriate, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness). *Indiana has adopted the ParaPro Assessment from Educational Testing Service.*

Paraprofessionals hired on or before January 8, 2002, and working in a program supported with Title I, Part A funds must meet these requirements by January 8, 2006.

Paraprofessionals hired on or after January 8, 2002, must already meet one of the three NCLB requirements.

Paraprofessionals who only serve as translators or who only conduct parental involvement activities must have a secondary school diploma or its equivalent but do not have to meet these additional requirements.